

# The Gleichen Call.

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## WILL IRRIGATE 10,000 ACRES HERE THIS SEASON

### C. P. R. is Willing to Help Beautify and Build Up Gleichen, so Says Mr. Dennis, 2nd Vice-President

As mentioned in last issue The Call reporter had a very interesting interview with Mr. J. S. Dennis, who arrived in Gleichen Wednesday in his private car.

Mr. Emil Griesbach was good enough to round up the reporter and lead him over to the private car that evening and introduce him to the entire party, consisting of:

J. S. Dennis, 2nd Vice-President of the C. P. R. and Land Commissioner for Alberta.

C. W. Peterson, General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Company.

Mr. Dawson, C. P. R. civil engineer.  
Mr. Davidson, Vice-President of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.

R. B. Bennett, C. P. R. solicitor.

All of these gentlemen make their headquarters at Calgary, and appeared to be in a most genial mood that evening, which no doubt is accounted for by the opportunity they had of seeing the progress of our town. All appeared quite willing to be interviewed just then, particularly Mr. Bennett, who with lightning rapidity, which surpassed the ability of our long-hand reporter, upon an interview for each man present at the end of which Mr. Dennis remarked the reporter might interview Mr. Bennett upon political questions. However, Mr. Bennett was equal to the occasion and said, "Yes I might say that I am most pleased to notice that the snowslide which I got mixed up in has entirely disappeared."

It is understood Mr. Bennett was a candidate in the last election.

After the humor had somewhat subsided the reporter remarked:

"Mr. Dennis, I would like to ask you one or two questions. Will the irrigation company turn on the water here this season?"

Mr. Dennis replied: "Yes, we will be distributing water in the Gleichen district this season for the irrigation of 10,000 acres of land on this slope. We had water running in the main canals last fall, but that was only for experimental or testing purposes and it was not used in any way for irrigation."

"By that you mean the water will be used here first, do you?" asked the reporter.

"Yes" said Mr. Dennis. "The water will be turned on here first. That is it will be used here first for irrigation purposes and it may be used west of here, later in the season. The 10,000 acres I speak of irrigating are in the vicinity of Gleichen. Yes, the water will be running in the laterals within three months. We are going to finish the distribution ditches in the Gleichen district first thing. They have been contracted for first. They were under contract to be finished last year, but labor was scarce and it was impossible to get the work done. However, we hope to have better success this year as already the contractors have large forces at work."

"We hope before the end of this season to sell all the remaining land we have for sale in the Gleichen district, and within the next year or two all of this land will be occupied by settlers and put under cultivation."

"This will be a good thing for the town of Gleichen, as the population in the immediate vicinity of this town will be quite dense and will continue to increase, for with irrigation the land becomes more and more productive and the farmers will find that they can cultivate small tracts with better results

than large areas. Thus many of them will sub-divide their sections and small farms will be the rule."

"Yes, I think I am safe in predicting that the laterals in this district will be completed this season. Am I not Mr. Dawson?"

"No doubt about it," replied Mr. Dawson and Mr. Dennis continued:

"I would like to make a note of the little movement in your town to clear up the streets and build sidewalks, which I think is a good thing, and we would like to assist in beautifying Gleichen."

"We are going to plant 15,000 trees in this district at our own expense. Yes, these will be planted on and around the experimental farm, around the depot and in many places."

"We will supply free evergreens, poplars and other trees—the trees that are most attractive—if the citizens will plant them and see that they are properly protected. Yes, we will deliver them at Gleichen if the authorities will take the responsibility of their planting and their care."

"Another thing I would like to say is that we will build a ditch to the town so that you may have water running down the streets to irrigate with, which will insure the growth of the trees."

"These trees should be planted along all the streets and I think a little grove around the cemetery. There is nothing so dismal as a grave yard without trees surrounding it."

"Mr. Griesbach, I sometimes think we old-timers have become so used to the prairie that we forget all about these little matters that go to make life more pleasant and we don't help much to build up a place. But, Mr. Evans, I want you to understand that Mr. Griesbach deserves much credit for the way he has stayed with Gleichen and I have always found him enterprising and ready to help in any movement for the advancement of the town."

Mr. Griesbach: "I always like to see the town go ahead, and I think Mr. Dennis is giving us a splendid opportunity in supplying trees and water, and you must write that up good."

Mr. Dennis continuing said: "I think settlement in this district will be quite different in a few years. This district will be very thickly settled, and you have a great country on which to draw."

"Do you think, Mr. Dennis, that Strathmore or some other point will be built up by the C. P. R. in preference to Gleichen?" asked the reporter.

"No, that will not be, you have a splendid chance to build a good town here if the people are only enterprising. Strathmore and other towns will grow and have good opportunities and there is no reason why there should not be towns every ten or fifteen miles. Then you have the Queenstown district to draw on, which will be much better now than you are sure of a bridge across the Bow river."

"Do you think there will be a railroad built in the Queenstown district that will cut off the trade coming this way?"

"You do not need to worry about that. There may be a railroad built in that direction some day, but there are so many roads wanted that that one will not effect you for a long time to come."

Upon enquiry Mr. Davidson remarked: "The Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. will build an elevator at Gleichen if business warrants it. We are prepared to build as soon as we can be shown something to put in it."

To which Mr. Dennis replied: "Then build the elevator at once and we will show you plenty to put in it."

From Mr. Peterson it was learned that he would be here a greater part of his time as he is taking the management of the C. P. R. experimental farm a half a mile from town and would be pleased to give The Call all the news he could.

Mr. Dawson said he would be in town often from now on and would do what he could to fill The Call news columns.

Then all the party showered compliments on The Call man until he began to think he was running the New York World or the Calgary Herald. Mr. Bennett remarking we were wise in keeping out of politics and giving as a reason that we would have more friends and do more business. Just then the engine that was to take them to Calgary shunted into the car and Mr. Griesbach and the reporter made good their escape.

## Mr. J. F. Turner Promoted

J. F. Turner, who has been manager of Gleichen branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce since last July, left Tuesday night for Calgary, from where he starts out as a special official for his institution.

His successor, W. R. McKie, arrived Friday from Montique, Prince Edward Island, and is already in charge here. Mr. McKie is a gentleman of experience in the banking business, and is fast making friends for himself and becoming acquainted with everything connected with a business and this district.

Monday evening Mr. Gillespie invited a number of our business men to attend a banquet at the Gleichen hotel in Mr. Turner's honor. It was an informal affair owing to the short notice of his departure, yet proved very enjoyable and interesting. Those present took the opportunity of expressing their appreciation of the lively interest Mr. Turner has taken in everything relating to the prosperity of the town and district, and regret that he should be removed, and at the same time congratulating him upon the important position which the bank has seen fit to promote him to.

Mr. Turner has in the past opened many new branches for the Bank of Commerce, all of which have proved successful and the officials now acknowledge his service and ability. Mr. Turner will be greatly missed, but he promises to at least visit here occasionally.

## Gleichen Hotel is Sold for \$21,000

D. Gillespie has sold the Gleichen Hotel to Stepey Bros. for the sum of \$21,000, and John Jaques has leased the hotel from them for a term of five years. The deal has been in the making for several weeks, but only now become public by Mr. Jaques applying for a transfer of the license. The price paid for this property is but an evidence of the prosperity prevailing in Gleichen and is due largely to the management of Mr. Gillespie, and it is considered a good investment for the purchasers.

The hotel was built by J. J. Marshall, our enterprising real estate man, about three years ago at an initial cost of \$5,000, but many improvements have since been made. A year ago last month Mr. Gillespie purchased it for \$12,000, and after doing a good year's business now sells at an advance of \$9,000.

Mr. Jaques needs no introduction to the people of this district, he having been connected with the hotel for many months, and his acknowledged popularity with all classes bespeak for him every success.

The hearty smile of Landlord Gillespie will be missed by everyone as he leaves for home near Orillia, Ont.

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

J. S. Dennis, R. B. Bennet, C. W. Peterson and C. H. Davidson, president of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation and Colonization Company, went down to Gleichen Wednesday night last and a meeting was held in Marshall's hall, Gleichen, largely attended by farmers, ranchers and squatters interested in lands not vested in the C. P. R. The object of the meeting was to discuss a settlement of all right-of-way matters for canals, etc., in connection with the irrigation work. The meeting resulted amicably and satisfactorily.—Calgary Herald.

A real old American house warming was given by Mr. Henry Lee, just north of the irrigation ditch, on Friday evening last. A large number of new settlers, as well as many of those who have inhabited our fair land for many a year, shared in the pleasure of the evening. The spirit of the people that evening goes to show that they are a contented and happy race and we are proud of such settlers who will be a credit to our land and will greatly help in the upbuilding of our great nation.

Campbelltown Courier: The Clydesdales taken out to Canada by John Clark, Crowfoot, Alta., were the stallion Mount Clifton, a fine, thick three year-old by the well known prize horse Ardethien, and three two-year old fillies got respectively by Royal Thomas out of a mare by the famous Knight of Cowal, Prince Otto and Consort. These are a well bred and carefully selected group, which should do well in their new home.

Red Deer News: The Gleichen Call is a new paper just out. Last week it called for a name, we were going to suggest "The Peach" as it is such a well rounded youngster with fat ads, and clean, crisp news and plenty of coloring, but the Call is all right. It is going to keep on calling, by the tone of its pages and we wish it success.

The Call reporter had a peep into the refrigerator of Millie & Wilton's butcher shop the other day, and was surprised to note the number of fine, fat, juicy beef quarters it contained. The beef they serve their patrons is unequalled anywhere. And is worthy of special mention at this particular season of the year.

J. C. Peterson, who has been farming four miles north of town for the past seven years, states that he has had good crops during all that time without irrigation, yet says he is well aware of the advantage of irrigation when a dry season does come.

## Farm Leases

An Ottawa despatch says: An order-in-council was passed yesterday ordering that, notwithstanding anything contained in the regulations governing the granting of leases of Dominion lands for grazing purposes established by the order-in-council of July 27, 1905, the minister of the interior may grant a lessee of grazing lands permission to cultivate and crop such portion of his leasehold as may be considered necessary for growing of fodder for his stock.

No such permission is to be granted for the raising of crops for any other purpose than providing for the stock owned by the lessee. A lessee must not dispose of any fodder so raised by barter or sale without the consent of the minister.

An order-in-council has been passed fixing the following inspection fees for verifying scales to be used solely for dairying purposes. For first ten pounds of their capacity ten cents, and for each additional ten pounds five cents.

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Gleichen, Alberta, April 18, 1907.

Every person interested in Gleichen will read with pleasure the interview with Mr. Dennis and his party which appears elsewhere in this issue. From his words it may be taken that the C. P. R. is most favorably inclined to make of Gleichen a city of importance, and it is now up to the people of this town to do their utmost to carry out the improvements in which the company has so liberally offered to assist in bringing about. With evergreen trees planted along each street and little streams running on either side this town would in a few years be a beauty spot in nature that would be the envy of every other point on the prairie. We believe our enterprising citizens will not allow an opportunity of this kind to pass unheeded and that steps will be taken immediately to secure the trees and give the company assurances that they will be carefully planted and properly protected and irrigated. Another feature of this splendid offer is that once the water is brought into town no doubt private citizens will be able to arrange with the company to irrigate gardens, lawns, etc., at reasonable rates. And what is more conducive to a town than to see the homes of its residents surrounded by trees, lawns, flower and vegetable gardens? By all means let us get busy and beautify our town.

Here is a paragraph from an address made by Elihu Root at Ottawa. It is a little ancient now for news but all good Canucks join him in his sentiment: "The people of the States are passing in great numbers across the invisible boundary—Canadians in the east, Americans in the west—and in thousands of homes they and their children are looking back from American hillsides to Canada and from Canadian farms to the American fatherland. I ask you, my friends, to join me in a sentiment to the Canadian settlers in the Canadian west: May they ever with loyal memory do honor to the lands of their birth. May they ever with loyal citizenship do God's service to the country of their adoption."

Knowledge and wisdom in the great economies of Providence are as different from each other as hydrogen from water. The habit of confounding them has separated human society into hostile camps, deluded, as a large class have always been, by the notion that only the highly educated are fit to share in the responsibilities of government, or in the choice of those who should administer it. Mere knowledge is no more wisdom than a talent for music is morality, than last is love, or than a rainbow is rain; and to babes and snoklings there is sometimes given a wisdom which we may seek for in vain among philosophers.—John Bigelow.

A Chicago paper claims that the most beautiful woman in America lives in that city. That's claiming a good deal, but The Call claims the most beautiful woman in the world lives in Gleichen. The Toronto World is looking for the most beautiful woman in Canada. Come on World. All east and west trains lead to Gleichen.

We want to make The Call better every week. How can we do it? What is the matter with you sending us a note telling what you would do to make The Call a better paper or an article on some live subject. Don't be afraid to say what you think. We have been in business so long that cussing has ceased to hurt.

Each year the poultry business is becoming more lucrative and now assumes proportions that may in time rival other branches of farm industry. Farmers are forced to acknowledge that the old hen can lift her own weight in raising the mortgage from the farm.

Paste the following lines in your hat:

"There is so much bad in the best of us,  
And so much good in the worst of us,  
That it hardly behooves any of us,  
To talk about the rest of us."

Correspondence for The Call must be signed by the writer's name, not necessarily for publication but for the information of the editor. This week we keep back two letters in hope that the writers will send in their names.

Many men criticise and conder in the newspapers, who, if they owned a newspaper, would be in jail within thirty days on the charge of libel.

## The Gleichen Call

A CALL to the landless of the world to settle on the unoccupied, fertile irrigated lands of "Sunny Alberta" surrounding Gleichen, the heart and centre of these lands.

A CALL to the professional man, the artisan and the laborer to make his home in that Gleichen, which is certain to be one of the most prosperous towns in "Sunny Alberta".

A CALL to the capitalist and the investor to invest in a town and district, which will without any doubt repay his investments a hundred fold in the future.

A CALL to those in search of health—the greatest of all earthly blessings—to come to a Province becoming famous as a Land of Sunshine, neither enervatingly torrid nor frigidly arctic—a happy climatic medium.

A CALL to those now here to work for the interests of that Gleichen they have made their home, to work for its present interests and its future welfare; to work unselfishly and untriedly for its advancement and prosperity. To work and never rest content till "Our Town" reaches a higher and a higher and a still higher position, nor to cease their endeavors 'till at last she takes her place as one of the foremost cities in fertile, mineral-endowed, healthy, beautiful, Sunny Alberta.

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## LITTLE BATEESE

You 'bad leetle boy, not moche von care  
How busy you're kipin' you poor  
grat'pere,

Tryin' to stop you ev'ry day  
Chasin' de hen aroun' de hay—  
W'y don't you geeve' dem a chance to  
lay?

Leetle Bateese!

Off on the fiel' you foller de plow,  
Den w'en you tire you scare de cow,  
Sickin' de dog till dey jump de wall.  
So de milk ain't good for no'ting at all—  
An' you're only five an' a half dila fall.

Leetle Bateese!

Too sleepy for sayin' de prayer to-night?  
Never min'; I s'pose it 'll be alright  
Say dem to-morrow—ah! dere he go!  
Fas' asleep in a minute or so—  
An' he'll stay lak dat till de rooster crow.

Leetle Bateese!

Den wake us upright away toute suite  
Lookin' for somet'ing more to eat,  
Makin' me t'ink of dem long leg crane.  
Soon as dey swallow, dey start again,  
I wonder your stomach don't get no pain.

Leetle Bateese!

But see heem now lyin' dere in bed,  
Look at de arm undernest' hees head;  
If he grow lak dat till he's twenty year  
I bet he'll be stronger dan Louis Cy'r  
An' beat all de voyageurs leevin' here.

Leetle Bateese!

Jus' feel de muscle along hees back  
Won't geev' heem moche bodder for  
carry pack  
On de long portage, any size canoe,  
Dere's not many t'ing dat boy won't do  
For he's got double joint on he's body  
too.

Leetle Bateese.

But, leetle Bateese! pleas don't forget  
We rader you'e stayin' de small boy yet,  
So chase de chicken an' mak' dem scare,  
An' do w'at you lak wit' your ole gran'  
pere,  
For w'en you're beeg feller he won't be  
dere.

Leetle Bateese?

—Drummond.

## Coming and Going

The Gleichen Call is for sale at A. R. Yates drug store.

On Friday F. Buck and D. S. Peterson were victors from Langdon.

W. A. Kern and A. McCaskell were visitors from Calgary Saturday.

B. H. Robertson was here from Staveland Saturday.

A. W. McCartney, the Calgary representative of the Dreying Co., spent all of last week in town.

Mrs. W. W. Brown was down from Namaka Friday.

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Where did you come from, baby dear?  
Out of the sky as I came through.  
Where did you get your eyes so blue?  
Out of the sky as I came through.  
What makes the light in them sparkle and  
glow?  
Some of the starry spikes left in.  
Where did you get that little foot?  
I found it waiting when I got here.  
What makes your forehead so smooth and  
A soft hand stroked it as I went by.  
What makes your cheek like a warm white  
rose?  
Something better than anyone knows.  
Whence that three-cornered smile of bliss?  
Three angels gave me at once a kiss.  
Where did you get that pearly ear?  
God spoke, and it came out to hear.  
Where did you get those arms and hands?  
Love made itself into hooks and bands.  
Fret, whence did you come, you darling  
thing?  
From the same box as the cherubs' wings.  
How did they all just come to be you?  
God thought about me, and so I grew.  
But how did you come to us, you dear?  
God thought of you, and so I am here.  
—George MacDonald.

### MOTHER AND CHILD.

Suggestions How to Entertain and Teach  
the Little Ones.  
"Happy is the child whose nurse is  
its mother!" It is not realized by  
many how capable a child is of en-  
cinnui, "even as you and I," the  
grown-ups, and also how incapable  
the average nurse is of giving intel-  
ligent amusement to her charge, and  
how limited her opportunity in the  
confines of the nursery, even were she  
capable. Hence the adage, "Happy  
is the child whose nurse is its moth-  
er."

How full of interest and adventure  
life may be to the little one who  
follows the mother in her round of  
duties! He will dust and sweep, try  
to make beds, and set the table, sew  
when she does and fetch and carry to  
some purpose, perhaps, says a writer  
in Toronto Star. What delight could  
be greater than to help at the weekly  
baking, to be allowed a little wad of  
dough, which he may knead and  
make into pies and cakes just as  
mother does? It will be grey before  
he is done with it; it will probably  
have been picked up from the floor  
more than once, and for the first few  
times will not be fit to eat, but what  
of that? Does the mother realize that  
besides amusing her little one in this  
way she is developing his faculties,  
teaching him all sorts of necessary  
lessons; that the play is, though  
without any label, the best and most  
desirable kind of kindergarten? She  
will soon find, if she take the trouble  
to impress on the little scholar that  
there is a right way of doing all  
these things, yet without making a  
task of the play, that he is really of  
much assistance. It is wonderful  
what a little child of 4 or 6 can ac-  
complish after a year or two's com-  
panionship with the mother.

A little game which a mother may  
play, while sewing perhaps, is one of  
buying and selling, and it will be of  
the intensest interest, because played  
with real money. Let the child buy  
from the mother a spool, a package  
of needles, and yard or a package of  
tape—anything the work-basket may  
contain or the mind suggest. For  
these he must pay in actual cash ten  
and 5-cent pieces and coppers and  
count his change carefully. Or he  
may be the vendor, with a little  
basket of articles for sale and must  
make the change. It is a lesson in  
arithmetic in addition and subtraction,  
multiplication and division,  
that will be a most exciting adven-  
ture of the greatest possible use.

All this means a certain amount of  
time and trouble expended, and  
there may be mothers who cannot be  
bothered, so they say; they cannot  
have the children "round under their  
feet." This is a world where we  
never get something for nothing, and  
no mother can expect the best from a  
child to whom she has not given her  
best, towards whom she has not  
shown a wise unselfishness.

### An Essay on the Horse.

The following remarkable essay on  
the horse is said to be from the pen  
of an Indian student: "The horse is  
a very noble quadruped, but when  
he is angry he will not do so. He is  
ridden on the spinal cord by the  
bridle, and sadly the driver places  
his foot on the stirrups and divides  
his lower limbs across the saddle  
and drives his animal to the mea-  
dow. He has four legs; two are on  
the front side and two are after-  
ward. These are the weapons on  
which he runs. He also defends him-  
self by extending these in the rear  
in a parallel direction toward his  
feet, but this he does only when he  
is in an aggravating mood. There is  
no animal like the horse. No sooner  
they see their guardian or master  
than they always cry for food, but  
it is always at the morning time.  
They have got tails, but not so long  
as the cow and such other like ani-  
mals."

### Brother to a Novelist.

Mr. George E. Braeme, an old  
music teacher, who died in a Toronto  
hospital a few weeks ago, was a  
brother of Charlotte M. Braeme, per-  
haps the most prolific novelist of the  
nineteenth century. She first com-  
menced to write for The Family Her-  
ald, the popular British periodical,  
over the initials "B.M.C.," a rever-  
sal of her own. An American pirate  
publisher took her novels, and pub-  
lished them in book form, conferring  
on the unknown writer the name  
Bertha M. Clay, which was consid-  
ered a stroke of piratical genius. Miss  
Braeme then revealed her identity,  
and signed her own name to her  
work thereafter. The late Mr.  
Braeme, who was a man of individ-  
ual views, had a great affection for  
his sister, but took no pride in her  
literary achievements.

Animals have a language made up  
of signs or articulate sounds express-  
ing impressions, sensations, passions,  
but never ideas.

### FISHING IN FORMOSA.

Their Rods Superb, but Their Hooks  
Are Without Par.

Three of us, two Americans and one  
Japanese, started out in Jirikishins  
from Taipei, the modern capital of  
Formosa, or Taiwan, to go to the house  
of a wealthy gentleman about eight  
miles up the river which runs through  
the valley of Taipei. The way led  
through a beautiful and fertile country,  
the valley covered with the second crop  
of rice and the hills with the famous  
Formosa tea shrub. After luncheon  
and after photographing some head  
hunting savages we found there we  
proposed to fish for salmon trout at an  
altitude less than 250 feet above sea  
level and in latitude about 24 degrees  
40 minutes north, practically in the  
tropics. The temperature of the stream  
was about 70 degrees or higher, and the  
water was well aerated. This stream,  
from 60 to 100 yards wide, is clear and  
full of rapids and riffles.

We used Japanese tackle—horsehair  
line and horsehair leader, the latter  
consisting of one strand only; a bamboo  
rod and a most delicate palmer tied on  
a small barbed hook. The rod is de-  
cidedly good and, weight for weight,  
is stronger and a better caster than  
our jointed rod. It rarely weighs over  
four ounces (mine weighed about two),  
but the line is practically worthless for  
casting as we understand the term.  
The fly is perfect, but the hook lacks  
strength, and the fish when hooked  
may easily detach himself in a current  
or an eddy or by fouling the line. We  
all know how it is done from our ex-  
perience with pin hook and thread in  
the brooks at home.

The Japanese, however, have another  
method of fishing which may be as new  
to some of our readers as it was to me.  
It is quite successful. They catch one  
fish in any way they can and then  
fasten the line securely through its  
upper jaw, passing it through the roof  
of the mouth and out at the top of the  
upper jaw well in front of the eyes  
and then attach through the body of  
the fish not far in front of the tail a  
horsehair to which is tied a three  
pronged barbed hook, which trails in  
line with the fish and a few inches be-  
hind, while it is slowly worked up the  
stream by the fisherman. The theory  
is that other fishes, seeing the captive  
moving along as though feeding or per-  
haps spawning, will pursue it and be-  
come impaled on the hooks. In point  
of fact that does happen, as I saw a  
Chinaman take two fine trout in this  
manner.

Our success with the flies was poor.  
We got thirteen or fourteen fingerlings,  
but we saw the fish we wished to iden-  
tify caught in fairly good numbers by  
the Chinese fishing with decoys.

### Woman's Aversion to Indexes.

"Talk about the inclination to study  
the envelope to discover the sender in-  
stead of opening the letter being a trait  
of womanhood," said a Brooklyn man  
the other day, "it isn't in it with a  
woman's aversion to indexes. Give a  
woman a book of poems like those of  
Burns, for instance, and she'll turn the  
pages for twenty minutes or more to  
find the piece she is really after rather  
than look in the index. Suggest the in-  
dex to her and she'll say, 'Oh, I'll find it  
in a second,' and away she'll go, turn-  
ing the pages again."

"The other night by actual timing it  
took my wife twenty-two minutes to  
find 'Mary in Heaven' in a copy of  
Burns, for not only did she lose actual  
time turning the pages, but if she'd  
come to anything she liked, such as  
'Holy Willie's Prayer' and 'Polly  
Stewart,' she'd dally over them awhile.  
Rarely do men do that. The first  
thing they go for is the index."

### An Actor's Blunder.

A theatrical manager tells of an amus-  
ing and ludicrous mistake made by a  
young actor in a play.

The young actor had up to this time  
employed his talents in enacting such  
roles as called for no speech on his part.  
But in this play he was entrusted with  
the following line, the only words to  
be spoken by him during the entire  
play:

"The king is dead! Long live the  
king!"

The critical time arriving, it was ob-  
served by other players that the young  
man who was to acclaim the new mon-  
arch in the words just quoted was suf-  
fering from a dreadful attack of stage  
fright. His cue came, but no words  
could he speak, so frightened was he.

Finally, however, he pulled himself  
together and in desperation shouted at  
the top of his voice:

"Long live the king; he's dead!"

### Legal Courtesy.

An instance of legal courtesy occur-  
ed in a courtroom not very long ago.  
A lawyer with Mac prefaced to his  
name and a brother lawyer engaged in  
a heated discussion. The latter main-  
tained his position, claiming he could  
find his authority and turning over to  
the pages of the statute book, when,  
quick as a flash, Mac said, "You will  
find what you want on page —, sec-  
tion —."

Mac's opponent looked up the refer-  
ence and found the law governing  
asses. A ripple of laughter spread over  
the court.

### A More Important Matter.

"Why," said the punctilious person,  
"I got a letter from the person you  
have been praising, and there was ac-  
tually a capital in the wrong place!"  
"May be so," answered Mr. Cunrox.  
"But he never gets his capital in the  
wrong place in the market. And that's  
more important."

It is not what a man earns, not the  
amount of his income, but the relation  
of his expenditures to his receipts that  
determines his poverty or wealth.  
—Anon.

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## Coming and Going

Wm. Jay of Thim Hill was in town Tuesday.

Chas. Reddick was here from Montreal Sunday.

Geo. C. Clark was down from Calgary Sunday.

John Black was in from the Hand Hills Tuesday.

D. W. McDonald of Tyrar, Ill. was in town Monday.

A. McLean of London, Ont., was a visitor here Monday.

Harvey Van Cleave was in from Red Deer river Monday.

The Gleichen Call is for sale at A. R. Yates drug store.

W. C. Covenston was in from Rosebud Creek last Thursday.

C. Ryan and A. A. Orinson were down from Calgary Friday.

If you want this paper regularly please inform us of the fact.

Aaron Milikowsky arrived from Creston, B. C., Sunday.

Albert Prosen of Spokane was a visitor to town Sunday.

Geo. Swanson and C. L. Carter were down from Calgary Sunday.

Harvey Davis and B. H. Bunney were in from Crawling Valley Friday.

Jas. O'Leary came in from Queenstown Monday and went up to Calgary.

S. K. Scovill of Calgary was transacting business for his firm here Monday.

H. P. Trainer and J. H. Alexander were down from Calgary last Thursday.

Thos. Stephenson of the I. Cross ranch is spending a few days in town with his friends.

W. H. James has just received a consignment of grass seeds. Call and see him for prices.

Fred. Finigan was in from Red Deer river this week, this being his first trip to town for several months.

J. N. B. McDonald left Friday for Vancouver, where he will reside in future. He and his violin will be much missed.

Jas. Shondice of Calgary was down visiting his sons at Namaka several days last week, and was a visitor to The Call office.

Presbyterian Church service will be held in the School house next Sabbath evening at 7.30 p.m. to be conducted by the Rev. H. Fraser.

Rev. H. M. Horricks will conduct Methodist services in the School House on Sunday morning, the 21st. His subject will be "Faithfulness."

M. A. Kern came down on Tuesday from Calgary on business for the C. P. I. C. Co., and will superintend the threshing on Mr. Griebach's farm north of here.

We have been asked to state that the dance held in the Foresters' hall on Tuesday evening the 9th inst., had no connection with the Glee Club concert held in the hall earlier on that evening.

Services will be held in St. Andrew's church every Sunday evening, and on the second Sunday of each month services will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock, with the administration of the Holy Communion.

Those who attended the Presbyterian service on Sunday evening had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Mr. Sinclair who has come out to take charge of the Rosebud district. He is quite above the ordinary and if the opportunity presents itself again don't fail to hear him.

D. C. Wishart's addition to his livery stable is now complete and is in keeping with his ever increasing business.

W. H. James' new store building is nearing completion, Duhaime & Firth are now busy putting on the finishing touches with their artistic brushes.

A meeting will be held in St. Andrews Church next Monday evening to form an institute for the young men of the town. All are invited to attend.

Henry Walbach was up from Cluny Sunday.

Thos. Devine was in from Rosebud creek Sunday.

R. Bragg was a visitor to town Monday from Red Deer river.

G. F. Deas and J. Langham were in from Rosebud Creek Tuesday.

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J. S. Blake and W. D. Ransom of Nanton were visitors to town Sunday.

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## Liquor License Ordinance.

Province of Alberta.

Application has been made by John Jacques for a transfer to himself of the license granted to D. Gillespie in respect of the Gleichen Hotel, situated on Lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Gleichen, Alberta.

If necessary this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held at Calgary, Saturday, May 11, 1907, at 2 o'clock p.m.

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